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National Highway Transportation Safety Agency

Dear Sirs,

Docket 12065

We are a school bus operator with a fleet of 1,450 buses in Canada and the U.S.

While Canada does yet not require the use of seat belts in small school buses, we as a company use a 4-point seat belt in most of our small buses in Alberta and lap belts are in our small buses in other provinces.

The 4-point assembly works well, has had some testing and does encompass the seat back.

We support your proposed requirement that the passenger in the seat behind be required to wear the seat belt, to ensure the seat back ahead is not subject to undue impact in the event of a serious frontal collision.

Yours truly,

Stan Weber
President
Cardinal Coach Lines Limited